THIS MORNING THEY HAD A HEARING BEFORE JUS-

TICE BENNINGTON.

night that two men were on a freight

train coming into this city. He took

Officer Fleming and went down into

the inside of a car of merchandise.

They were arrested and brought to

the city jail where they remained un-

ed the car, they will be brought up

nephew of the ex-sheriff of Preston

A Letter From Officer Gould.

o the Editors of the West Virginian:

Owing to the fact that a great

many false reports are being circu-

night, May 21st, I consider that in fair-

ess to myself, the public in general

About 10:20 Saturday night while

standing on the street corner near

he residence of Jacob Hayden,

of said saloon. I immediately start

ed in that direction, and on arriving

was a general fight in progress just

crowd and attempted to quell the riol

and was struck on the arm with a

brick or other missile, and at about

the same instant that I was struck on

the arm some one struck at my face

with a "billy" or pair of "knucks."

Larrested one of the participants who

ated concerning the incident that oc

Fairmont, W. Va.

May 25, 1904.

Chief Morgan received word last

A DISPLAY OF ORIENTAL RUGS

On the Fourth Floor is attracting the attention it deserves, and many compliments have been passed by people who know, on the quality and lowness of price. There are some exquisite pieces in Mr. Dahir's collection, and he's only too glad to point out the merits of every rug he has. As there are over a hundred, all told, you and he could have quite a lengthy conversation.

UNDERWEAR

long or short sleeves.

FOR WOMEN

Gauze Sleeveless Vests at 10 & 15c

FOR BOYS

Gauze Vests and Pants 25c. FOR MISSES

Cauze Vests 15 and 25.

ESTING ANNOUNCEMENT -HERBERT IS STYLED A "HOME RUN KNOCKER."

WHEELING TEAM WAS ALSO SIGNED-THE LINE-UP IS A GOOD ONE.

returned from Wheeling last night.

brought before Justice Bennington. They were successful in their They claim that they saw the car open earch for good men and the signing and got inside to ride. The car is supof "Red" Herbert is the biggest sur posed to have been sealed but the prise of the season. He was with men claim that one of the doors was Marion in the Central League this loose. They were fined ten dellars year, but a slight case of rhoumatism each for train riding, and, as they put him out of the game for a week neither one had any money, they are or so and he has decided to try this in the county jail. climate in hope that it will be bene- As soon as the officers can ascer ficial to his troublesome malady. If tain for sure whether it was in this it is helpful, Herbert will stay here or Taylor county that the men enterall season.

The "Wheeling News" of last Fri- on the more serious charge of breakday, speaks of "Red" as the "home ing a lock. For safe keeping they run knocker." He has been in fast were sent to jail on the charge of minor league companies for several train riding. Summerfield says that years and knows base ball as very he lives at Grafton, and that he is a

As a first baseman, Herbert has no county. He wrote to that relative peers in the smaller leagues, and this morning about his troubles. everyone who has a knowledge of base ball knows that an old head with a bunch of youngsters is indispensable

who was with Wheeling a part of last season, and who was let go because of the twelve men rule, was also signed by Slack.

Sunday.

them before Saturday.

week, is a clever young infielder, recommended by Sammy Nichols, that veteran second baseman who has seen at the saloon ascertained that there service in all the big leagues.

oitch, with Laing at short, Herbert on which at least a half dozen parties first, Westlake second. Heim third, were interested. I ran into the Bryson in left, Wayman center and growd and attempted to quell the riot Hall, of Ashland, Ky., right.

A slight change may be made in the line-up.

To Be Presented This Evening at High School Chapel.

High School, under the direction of saloon, and after halting him two or its teacher, Miss Jeannette Carter, three times, with no effect, I fired will present a very pleasing little German comedy at the High School chap- it might frighten him, but he got el this evening. The senior and junior classes and faculty of the High Individuals engaged in the fight. I School, the German classes and teachers from the Normal School, the German students and teachers from Westover and a number of people about the participants might be effected. It the city who speak German, have been has been reported that I was drunk,

The following is the program as it will be rendered this evening:

Recitation-"Der Handschuh," Schil-

er, Nannie Cox.

hausen," Clyde Neill.

Marchen-"Der Goldene Schlussel" (Grimm), Earl McCray. (Lullaby) Song - "Wiedenlied,"

Arnold, (husband) Wirt Faust. Seebery, (guest) Cree Sheets.

Wittkow, (Judge) Gay Lough. Song-"Du liegst mir ine Herzen,"

Poem-"Scheiden Auf Wiedershen," Clara Lloyd.

Song-"Do bist wie une Blume,"

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 25 .-(Special.)-George E. Vanglider died here at ten o'clock last night. He leaves a wife and four children. He was the assessor of the Second dis-

trict and a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. At the re-To Wed. A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Joseph Udowich and cent primary he ran ahead of any one else on the ticket. He was 43 Mary Iurecich. years old.

Encouraging Reports. Two Fine Barbers.

At ten o'clock this morning Senator Quay walked down stairs with a little assistance. He is so much better to-day, that there is hope for his ultimate recovery.

the guest of her aunt, Miss Carrie sin Thomas Marshall Fleming.

IN A BOX CAR THE MOST RIGID

HAS BEEN ORDERED IN ALL DE-PARTMENTS BY THE LEAD-ING RAILROAD SYSTEMS.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN WILL HAVE BEEN LAID OFF BY MIDDLE OF JUNE.

NEW YORK, May 25.-The most radical reduction in the working Summerfield and James McDonald on force of railroads in this country in years is now under way because of severe depression in transportation, according to dispatches from leading traffic managers to the Herald. The dropping of employes has been

under way since April 15, and will middle of June. It is estimated that at least 75,000 men have been dis United States Senator Nathan P. missed. Traffic officials in Chicago traffic been so light, and they express roads feel the depression more than on June 21st. the Western lines, but on all systems the most rigid economy has been ormanagers also declare that the wages must be reduced in a short time. The following table gives the number of Swisher speaks very highly of him. men laid off by the railroads:

Tuning I tuning to	
Vanderbilt lines	01
Railroads out of Chicago 20,0	01
Gould system 7.5	04
Harriman line 8,0	C.f
Northwestern lines	00
Southern Railway 3,0	Gi
Other roads 2,0	G.
	-

With the exception of the panic Ruckman. period beginning in 1893, this is the most general reduction of railroad working forces known at any one time

OFF TO WHEELING

heard a racket in the neighborhood TO ATTEND THE STATE ECLEC-TIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION-DR. ELLINGWOOD WILL DE-LIVER ADDRESS.

> Drs. George R. Miller and H. S. Yost, of Fairview, Thomas R. Miller, of Blacksville, and L. N. Yost, of Fairmont, will leave to-morrow morning for Wheeling to attend the State Eclectic Medical Association which will meet at that place May 26 and 27. Dr. Ellingwood, of Chicago, will deliver an address at the meeting. There are about 100 Eelectics in West Virginia and this promises to be a large and enthusiastic meeting.

> > Mome From Buckhannon.

Councilman and Mrs. Downs turned yesterday from Buckhannon, where they had been visiting their son James. They report a very pleas ant visit.

T. C. Burke, traveling passenger agent for the B. & O., with headquarters in Wheeling, is in our city to-day and called on the West Vir-

APPOINTED TO ANNAP=

FRANCIS B. RUCKMAN, OF FAIR MONT, WILL TAKE EXAMINA. TION FOR ENTRANCE JUNE 21-APPOINTED THROUGH SENATOR SCOTT.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 25. Francis Benton Ruckman, of Fairmout, aged 19 years, son of Al Ruckman, su perintendent of the Monongah Coal Company, of that place, has been recnot be completed until about the ommended for appointment as naval cadet at large for West Virginia by Scott, through the recommendation of report that not in several years has State Senator Charles W. Swisher, of Fairmont. The appointment was the opinion that the railroads are en made yesterday, and young Ruckman tering a period of depression not will take his examination for entrance equalled in years. The Eastern rail to the naval academy at Annapolis

Young Ruckman is a bright youth and will go to the academy at Annapdered in all departments. Railroad oils well prepared to take the examinations, and it is believed that he will pass with a high average. Senator and it was only after the consideration of the merits of the large number of candidates that he was picked out as the most worthy and through the State Senator recommended for the appointment.

Gerson Isenberg, son of L Isenberg, of the firm of Isenberg & Bachman, of Wheeling, a major in the cadet corps of the Linsiy Institute, aged 18, was appointed first alternate to young

MISS GRAY

WON THE SILVER MEDAL IN CON-TEST AT FARMINGTON LAST NIGHT-FAIRMONT LADIES ACTED AS JUDGES.

The W. C. T. U. Silver Medal Conest which was held last evening in the M. E. church in Farmington was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Chidester, Superintendent of Medal contests, had charge of the program, which was opened by a very appropriate anthem by the choir, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. Engle of this city. Then came the recitations by the six contestants, three young ladies and three young gentlemen. The recitations were interspersed with very beautiful and appropriate music by the choir.

The contestants all acquitted them selves so well that it was very hard for the judges, Mrs. J. Engle, Mrs. A. C. Ross and Mrs. M. L. Sheets, of this city, to decide just who to award the medal to, but they finally agreed that same should be given to Miss Myrtle Gray, daughter of the President of the Farmington Union, and Mrs. Engle, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the medal to Miss Gray.

WASH GOODS

tremely neat and make such a pretty dress. The quality is unequaled at the price.

Twelve and one-half cent dotted Swiss for dresses in solid colors, including black and white. We have them also in dotted and figured neat de-

Twelve and one-half cent Mercerized Gingham for a few days we offer this material in a full line of solid colors. This goods is never sold less

than 19c and 25c. Seven cent Batiste and Lawns in full variety of new patterns and re-

member this is the same grade which sell ordinarily at 10c yd. Nineteen cent White Mercerized Madras, a 25c grade in choice designs.

SPECIAL MENNEN'S TALCUM

MC Special Pearl 5C

SPECIAL Any \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 Street Hat at

THE BUSINESS MAN, As well as all other level headed monrealizes the importance of insuring against loss by fire. But we want to address our remarks to those who are not fully aware of the advantages of FIRE INSURANCE.

To such men we will be glad to give information of interest. We guarant tee not to bore them by urging them to Insure. We simply wish to sho the advantages of carrying insuran Drop us a card, and our repres

NCIS E. NICHOL

bers, and several more joined last and in Messrs. Ferrell and Gould, two Shore. She came down yesterday to be present at the funeral of her cou-For further particulars call at night. Hon. George C. Sturgiss was of the best workmen in the same con-315 Adams or Main Street. made president.

REMEMBER THE AND WHAT IT CONTAINS.

Display on Carpet Floor

The Coolest Kinds of FOR MEN AT 50c.

Genuine French Balbriggan, made of fine Egyptian yarn. Shirts with

Drawers to match with double biercle seats, suspender tapes, double stitched bands.

Lisle vests, 25, 35 and 50c. Silk Vests \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

ANDERSON'S BON TON.

Special Sale Of Street Hats Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 26, 27 & 28. About 30 Street Hats at just Half Price.

What Phipps and Atchinson Hats we have go in

This Sale Just think, \$5.00 Hat for

Beautifully Trimmed Hats and Prices the Lowest.

\$2.50

Ghildren's Hats! A SPECIAL LOT of trimmed Hats for only

\$1.00.

16 SIXTEEN 16

Lots in Morrow Place at the original Price. From \$200.00 to \$800.00.

Kentucky Horses For Sale.

Twenty-two head of fine Kentucky horses, saddlers and drivers will be sold by T. O. HARGIS, at public

Saturday, June 4, at the stables of CHILSON & CLAY-

TOR, on Jackson street. I have decidedly the best lot of ing last night. There were 127 mem-

horses ever shipped to your city. stable.

It's fine weather now but there'll be a "shower" soon and you want to

be prepared. Practical, useful, everyday articles in the Basement, bought especially for "showers."

Draw on the BASEMENT.

Charming Collection of Women's Wash Waists.

On the Second Floor there is an assortment of waists for women not to be equaled outside of the large city stores. The variety of styles and materials is broad and complete, and no one has ever said that our waists didn't fit. That's only one of their strong points though. We have picked at random this particular waist

The "Bertha" at 98c. Of India Linen, Val Lace insertion

deep pointed bertha, two rows of Val insertion in bertha, lace on edge. Cuffs and collar to match. YOUR CHOICE OF

WOMEN'S WOOL SUITS 1-3 OFF.

J. M. HARTLEY & SON.

FAIRMONT, NEXT TO COURT HOUSE WEST VA. **RECOVERED**

Mr. Custis Says West Liberty Is Com pletely Over Smallpox Scourge.

WHEELING, May 25.-The Hon. W. H. C. Curtis, of West Liberty, was in the city yesterday on business. He stated to an Intelligencer man that all of the smallpox had been wiped out of that town and that the students are returning to school. Business is picking up and the people are ceasing to regard the town with awe. He states that the town had been injured by the unfortunate visitation of the disease,

but the injury was only temporary. Mr. Curtis was himself in Wheeling, and preferred to remain here until the quarantine was raised to going home and being kept there.

Real Estate Transfers. E. F. Morgan, special commissioner to Charles Burns, property on Grant

street, city; consideration, \$270. Alexander H. Tait and wife to A. F. Rader and A. G. Tait, property in Win-

field district; consideration, \$635. John Y. Hite to the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad Company, right of way through property in Grant dis-

trict; consideration, \$100. Thomas A. Murphy to Mary E. Haught, property in Fairmont district; consideration, \$300.

W. H. Brant et al. to Harry Haught, property in Eureka addition to Fairmont; consideration, \$250. George W. Blaker, attorney in fact. o Joshua E. Parrish, property in Or-

chard Hill addition to Fairview; consideration, \$271.60. Sarah L. Courtney to William Gray, property in First ward, city; consid-

eration, \$1.00 and other valuables. The Virginia and Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company to the Buckhan-Marion Real Estate Company non and Northern Railroad Company, right of way through property in Grant district; consideration, \$1.00 and other valuables.

Albert Woody and wife to G. V. Jolliffe and James G. Jolliffe, quit claim deed to property; consideration,

Charles E. Hawker and wife to C. E. Conaway, property on Pawpaw creek; consideration, other property.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 25 .-

(Special.)—The temporary organization of the Board of Trade at this place was made permanent at a meet-

BERT SIGNED TWO FELLOWS WERE FOUND AND

MANAGER SLACK MAKES INTER-

BACHMAN, FORMERLY WITH THE the yards where they found C. J.

Manager Slack and Tom Haymond til this morning when they were

few men do.

to their success. Bachman, the clever young twirler

He will be here in a day or so, and curred at Gallaher & Nelson's saloon will be on the rubber against Bellaire in the City of Fairmont on Saturday

Lee Lewellyn, the old W. V. U. star, is securing two of the best men in should know the facts about the mat-Pittsburg for the locals. He refuses ter. to make their names public for a day or two, but will come on here with

Laing, a man they secured this As stated above, Bachman will in front of the saloon building in

GERMAN COMEDY

The German class of the Fairmont to run up the alley by the side of the

invited to be present.

Song-"Roslein auf der Heiden," Story-"Ein Abentener Von Munch-

Song-"Die Lorelei," Class.

Comedy-"Versalzen" by class. Characters: Hertha, (a bride) Carrie Black.

Trudchen, (maid) Clara Lloyd. Ulrike, (Judge's wife) Cilda Smith.

Popular Candidate Dead.

C. J. Gould, of Cincinnati, is now working with Ed. Ferrell at the Tavern barber shop. Mr. Gould was formerly located in Fairmont, for several years, associated with Ernest Sherwood, on Jefferson street. The Tavern has, without a doubt,

one of the finest shops in the State,

in attempting to get away ran up the stairs in the saloon building. The principal factor in the fight started my revolver in the air, believing that away. Realizing the character of the made no demonstrations, whatever except what I deemed was absolutely necessary in order that the arrest of

which report is absolutely false. As to my conduct and character during the time I have served on the police National Song-"Die Wacht am force of the city, I refer to the citizens of the Second ward, it being the ward in which my duties as such

policeman have been performed. Respectfully,

SECURE A DATE. The splendld new dancing pavillor. at East Fairmont Park, will be finished Saturday, the 28th. The pavilion can be secured by lodges or social or ganizations after June first, free ca

Have your date reserved early. Apply to office East Fairmont Park, 304

Main street.

Commencement at Mannington. MANNINGTON, W. Va., May 25 .-(Special.) - The commencement exer cises of the Mannington public schools will begin to-morrow evening. These exercises will last for about a week. Superintendent P. C. McBee has done good work in the schools the past year and they are in

lations for June will be out in a few

Morris Home.

Ross Morris returned from Pitts-

burg last night. He says that Reve-

Mrs. Hattie Janes, of Shinnston, is